

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nis HALLAND et al.
Serial No.: New
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For: CATALYTIC ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE
 α -HALO-CARBONYL COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: